

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

The four Sunday-schools connected with the Warburton Avenue Baptist Church held their annual exercises in the home church yesterday afternoon. Between 300 and 400 children were present, comprising the home school, Mr. Atteck, superintendent; the Glenwood school, Mrs. William Holme, superintendent; the Riverdale school, Mr. Calahan, superintendent, and the Lowerre school, Mrs. Odell, superintendent. This programme was given: Invocation, The Lord's Prayer. Selection, "We Dwell." Scripture reading, John xv. 1-14. Singing, "With Happy Hearts We Meet." Selection, "Nearer, My God, To Thee." Prayer, the Rev. A. S. Hobart. Singing, "Praise of All." Offering of the building fund of the Lowerre School. Offering, "Praise Him."

The annual sermon to the children was delivered by the pastor, Dr. Hobart. His text was from Galatians i. 9. The pastor spoke for half an hour, and was closely followed by the children. The services were those of the church, and the scholars wore neat silk badges upon which was a picture of the handsome Warburton Avenue Church. Owing to these exercises the evening service was omitted.

There will be a special meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Common Council to-night to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed to select the best competitive design for the new police station and city court. This committee is composed of Mayor Poole, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Common Council and Theodore H. Stithman, president of the Board of Police. This sub-committee had a number of secret meetings last week, and it is understood, the members have decided upon the plan. The two architects will be the superintendents of the work, the architect submitting the next best plan to receive \$50, and the one submitting the third best plan will receive \$25.

There will be a meeting of the marshals and aids of the Fourth of July Celebration Committee this evening in the City Court room, in Mayor Hall. Organizations have been requested to be represented at this meeting by an aid, and if any organization in the city has hitherto not been represented, it is requested to be represented, as instructions of importance will be given out at the meeting.

The pulpits of several of the churches were occupied yesterday by out-of-town clergymen. In St. Paul's Episcopal Church the Rev. F. W. Oakes, of Denver, officiated; in the First Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Smith preached; in the Westminster Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. G. W. Fitch, pastor of Bethany Church, New-York City, occupied the pulpit at both services. In the evening there was a patriotic service conducted by the Men's League. Schenck's Band played sacred and patriotic selections.

Services in St. Paul's Hospital were conducted by the Rev. Ernest J. Rosewater, of the Newmarket Avenue Baptist Church, and the King's Daughters of his church sang.

Professor A. V. Williams Jackson, of this city, will deliver the address at the opening of the Oriental Museum in Chicago on Thursday.

H. Lansing Quirk, Thomas Hale, Jr., and D. B. Goodall, of the Yonkers Canoe Club, expect to attend the annual meeting of the Atlantic Division of the American Canoe Association, which is to be held yesterday afternoon in its rooms, No. 32 South Broadway. These meetings will be held each Sunday afternoon in the summer.

The Yonkers Yacht Club will give its second annual entertainment on Thursday evening in the clubhouse, in Point-st., Glenwood. Committee is working hard to purchase a new flag, and it was decided that it should be hung to the breeze for the first time on the morning of the Fourth.

The work of stretching the new wire for the extension of the fire-alarm system of the city is nearly completed, and it is expected that the putting up of the thirty new alarm boxes will be begun in a few days.

SING SING.

The steam road roller has not only performed all the work ready for it to do in the village, but was hired out for two days last week to W. W. Law, of Briar Cliff, where it did excellent service.

Seneca Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, will go to Yonkers on the Fourth of July to partake in the parade of Red Men to be held in that city.

The steamer Alpine yesterday made hourly trips between this village and Rockland Lakes from 12 m. to 5 p. m. This arrangement will be continued every Saturday throughout the season.

Chaplain J. C. S. Wells of the prison officiated at the services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday, and the Rev. C. M. Niles, having been born in Rockland, Vt., on account of the serious illness of Bishop Hall.

Miss Joy Jennings, the soprano singer of the Baptist Church choir, sprained her ankle while riding a bicycle some time ago. Yesterday morning in coming out of church she again sprained the same ankle and had to be assisted to her home.

In regard to the question of using the Meyers ballot machines in the future elections of this town, which will be voted upon to-day, the ballot machine people have made a stiff fight for the continued use of the machine. On Saturday night every voter in the town received a letter from a man setting forth the reasons asserted for the machine, showing that by those who use the taxpayers of this town save \$1,625 a year. There was also a certificate included, signed by every member of the Town Board, that in the last spring's town election there is no evidence to show that the machine did not record every vote correctly, just as it was cast by every voter, and that the dispute which arose over the result of that election was in nowise due to any fault in the machine.

The number of American flags offered for sale in this village is something surprising. Almost every store in town, grocery and apothecary stores excepted, has large stocks of handsome bunting flags, and their sales have been satisfactory. People are evidently preparing not only to celebrate the Fourth, but to half the election of McKinley and Hobart next fall.

For the remainder of the summer season the Ossining Electric Railway will sell round-trip tickets good for the day on which they are purchased.

PEEKSKILL.

There was a prize speaking contest in Miss Roisman's classroom, in Drift Hill, before the school closed. The selection was taken from "Marmon." The audience was composed of teachers and the graduating class. The contestants were Mary Moses, Hattie Tompkins, Elsie Setmire, Rose Burke, Katie Galligan, and Anna M. Moore. The first prize was awarded to Miss Rose Burke, and the second prize to Miss Hattie Tompkins, with honorable mention to Miss Mary Moses and Miss Nedie Travis.

Thurlow Travis, a son of Eugene B. Travis, and a graduate of the Peekskill Military Academy, class of 1896, will spend the summer in Kentucky with relatives.

George H. Waters, son of Major Henry Waters, principal of the Lake Mohican School, was graduated with honors at Princeton last week. He will enter the Rochester Seminary and study for the Baptist ministry.

Mrs. Hannah Lee Powers and her daughter, Grace, attended the commencement exercises of the New-Paltz Normal School last week.

W. G. Hastings, ex-deputy postmaster of New-Burg, is the cashier of the State Camp this year.

William W. Knapp, son of Sanford R. Knapp, is home during his summer vacation. He is a student in Princeton, and, with a large party, on the 11th inst., wheeled from Princeton to Natural Bridge, Va. The route took them through Winchester and Gettysburg, Penn.; Staunton and Lexington. The return trip was made by rail, with a several days stay at Washington.

The Chautauqua Union, of New-York and Brooklyn, made an excursion to Iona Island, opposite here, yesterday. A salute of eighteen guns was fired for the purpose of hearing the echoes from the High-lands.

Stephen Lent and ex-Water Commissioner Reuben R. Finch, of Peekskill, and Peter B. Acker, of New-York, will go to the Thousand Islands this week and spend ten days in fishing. They are all veteran fishermen.

Warren Southard Jordan, son of Allerman Jordan, was graduated from Yale College last week with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The commencement exercises of Oakside School will take place in the Dewey Opera House this evening. There will be a large crowd of people present, and an interesting program will be presented. There is a large class of graduates. The Rev. J. Ritchie Smith will address the class.

On Saturday afternoon John C. Verplanck, who made a speech before White Plains for the purpose, declared William E. Gallagher, former Excise Commissioner of this town, to be insane.

Town Constable Thomas Keon, of Verplanck, has been appointed keeper of the Verplanck Jail by the Town Board of the town. John E. Gallagher received the contract to make some sanitary improve-

ments to the jail. The Town Board also reduced the election districts of this town from eleven to eight, according to a new law. It will not go into effect, however, until 1897.

MOUNT VERNON.

The most important public improvement that is being made in this city is the metamorphosing of South Fulton-st. into an eighty-foot boulevard. The contract is in the hands of Byron & Flanagan, and they have a large force of men engaged in pushing the work toward the earliest possible completion. The work has been carried so far as South Third-ave., and houses, barns and trees are being taken down as it goes on. William H. Purdy, whose barn at Jackson-st. was torn down and carted away, has entered a suit against the city for damages on the grounds that the compensation offered to him for the barn is not sufficient to cover the loss. Other suits of this kind are expected. There is some talk of a six-block boulevard in Pelham Manor, opposite West Fulton-st., thereby making a broad and comfortable driveway and bicycle route to the shore of Long Island Sound. The property along the proposed boulevard is increasing rapidly in value, and much of it has been cleared off for building sites.

The new building of St. Mary's Church, in High-st., to be finished in the early part of September, and will probably cost \$300,000. It is designed in the English Gothic style of architecture, and has been planned with great care so as to obtain the best exterior effect and most complete interior arrangement. The building will have a frontage of about forty feet and a depth of ninety feet, with native stone foundation and frame superstructure. There will be a tower on the front that can be reached by means of stairs passing through the same, to give access to the choir loft. The entire building inside will be finished throughout in white pine, with the trusses of the roof exposed. The church will seat 400 persons, and will be tastily decorated with the Stations of the Cross. The cornerstone was blessed yesterday afternoon by Bishop Farley. A large crowd of Catholic people, including many from neighboring parishes, were present to witness the ceremony. The blessing of the cornerstone was followed by an eloquent sermon by the Rev. M. A. Cunningham, of New-York. The Rev. Hugh F. McCabe, pastor of the new church, acted as master of ceremonies. Dean Lincoln, Yonkers; the Rev. Daniel Cannon and the Rev. Henry C. Gordon, of New-York; the Rev. John J. Carr and the Rev. John Millo, of Williamsbridge, were the Stewards of the occasion. Father James Flanagan, and Father Keene, of the Catholic University of Washington. The new building, when completed, will be the third Catholic church in Mount Vernon. The church and rectory are to be the property of the Sacred Heart, the Rev. Edward Flynn pastor, and St. Joseph's church, which is presided over by Father Aldinger.

"The Chaminade," an organization of young women recently formed to study the lives and music of great composers, was entertained on Saturday evening in the home of Miss Anna Maher, in South Fourth-ave. It has just completed its first season's work, and the musical was given in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Beethoven. Alice Low, of the musical society, Elizabeth Clark, Helen Conklin, Mary Henry, Mildred Hawkins, Alice Kingsland, Anna Maher, Louise Miller, Elizabeth Moore, M. S. Morrison, and Miss Wilson. The honorary members are Miss Eleanor Williams and Miss Marie L. Todd.

This will be ladies' night with the Mount Vernon Cycle Club. The wheelmen and their women friends are invited to meet at the clubhouse at 7.30 p. m. and join in a moonlight spin to City Island.

WHITE PLAINS.

At a special meeting held on Saturday night by the Village Trustees, by order of Judge Smith, of the Brooklyn Supreme Court, who ordered that a special election take place to fill the vacancy of President Blodder, who resigned. The election is to take place on July 15. James F. Taylor, ex-postmaster, applied for a mandatory compelling to stand, so a special should be appointed. Both factions are busy looking for men who favor them.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—St. John Boyle and Thomas Speed, of Louisville. CAMBRIDGE—Paul May, of the Belgian Legation at Washington. FIFTH AVENUE—Ex-Governor Samuel T. Hauser, of Montana; Judge Stevenson Burke, of Ohio; and Assistant Postmaster-General Frank H. Jones. GLENDALE—Professor Moigne, of Paris. IMPERIAL—Henry Day, of Atlanta. MAHLBOROUGH—Colonel H. S. Hayes, of Atlanta. NETHERLAND—Judge Walter B. Staples, of Virginia. WALDORF—General George J. Magee, of Watkins, N. Y., and Charles H. Crocker, of San Francisco. WINDSOR—Assistant Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

William Turner's cemetery by Judge Cowing for School test cases in Court of General Sessions. Reception on People's Line steamboat Adirondack, 12 m. to 2 p. m.

Manhattan College commencement, Carnegie Hall, 4 p. m.

Grammar School No. 29, 62 and 18, commencement.

Sons of the Revolution, No. 158 Fifth-ave., Green Deutsches Schul festival, Union Park, 5 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

A meeting to ratify the Republican nominations and the platform adopted at St. Louis will be held by the West Side Republican Club at its rooms, 43 and 45 and 47 West 23rd Street, near Broadway.

FACTORY: 154 AND 156 WEST 19th STREET.

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